



# Educational Programs



# Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

(Chapter 32):

- Voluntary program
- Members who participated, at any time could withdraw or reenter as long as they were on Active Duty.
- Eligibility
  - Entered active duty between 1JAN77 and 30JUN85
  - Enrolled during the "open period" 28OCT86 through 31MAR87



# Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) (Chapter 32).

- Contributions:
  - By lump sum or allotment.
    - Allotments range from \$25 to \$100 per month (\$5 increments)
  - Maximum contributions: \$2,700 or \$100 for each month of active duty, whichever is less.



# Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) (Chapter 32).

- Education programs available for payment:
  - Vocational Schools, Business Schools, Colleges, Universities



# Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) (Chapter 32).

- Amount of benefits to be paid
  - Navy matches \$2 for each \$1 contributed.
  - Maximum **Member** **Navy** **Total**  
**\$2,700 + \$5,400 =**  
**\$8,100**
  - May be paid at a maximum rate of \$300 per month for full time training



# Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) (Chapter 32).

- One month entitlement is credited for each month the member contributed, up to a maximum of 36



# Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) (Chapter 32).

- 10-year delimiting date to use benefits
  - 10 years after the last date of separation. At the end all unused portions of members contribution will be refunded.
  - If member separated and returned to active duty for 90 days or more a new 10 year date is established.



# Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter 30)

- **Eligibility criteria**
  - **Entered active duty for the first time on or after 01JUL85.**
  - **Serve on active duty for a period of:**
    - 2 years if member obligated for less than 3 years.
    - 3 years if member obligated for 3 years or longer.
    - 2 years followed by 4 years in the Selected Reserve.





# Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter 30)

- Member must complete requirements for high school diploma or equivalency or 12 semester hours of college prior to completion of initial period of active duty
- Agree to a \$100/month reduction in pay for the first 12 months.



# Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter 30)

- Enrollment for active duty is automatic.
  - If member elects to disenroll, there will be no opportunity to enroll at a later date. Member must decline in writing.



# Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter

30)

- Education programs available for payment:

- Colleges, Universities,  
Technical and Business Schools



# Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter

30)

- **Amount of benefits paid**
  - **Monthly amount is automatically increased with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).**
  - **Benefit months: 36**



# Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter

- 10-year delimiting date from the date of the last discharge.
  - May be extended if member was prevented from going to school.



# Conditions for Conversion of Vietnam Era GI Bill to

MGIB

- The Vietnam Era GI Bill terminated on 31 DEC 89.
  - On 1 JAN 90 eligible members were automatically converted to the MGIB



# Conditions for Conversion of Vietnam Era GI Bill to MGIB

- Maximum amount converted to MGIB is 36 months.
- Maximum combined amount of benefits under both the VEGIB and MGIB cannot exceed 48 months.
- 10 year delimiting date from last discharge.



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Supports DOD voluntary education programs
- Educational support service for voluntary education programs for all the armed services.
- **Educational Guidance Counseling**
- **Examination Program that provides testing services**
- **Non-traditional and External Degree Program**
- **American Council on Education (ACE)**
- **Occupational and Professional Certification Programs**





# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Navy College
  - Voluntary education program for active duty.
    - **Program for Afloat College Education (PACE) courses**
    - **On base education program**
    - **Available for reservists/A.D./family members**



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Educational Guidance Counseling
  - Provided by educational specialists from the Navy College programs



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Examination Program that provides testing services
  - Aptitude College Testing (ACT)
  - Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
  - Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
  - College Level Exam Program (CLEP)



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Non-traditional and External Degree Program
  - Educational experience that does not take place in a formal classroom
  - External Degree Program requires little or no on campus residency.



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- American Council on Education (ACE)
  - Works with civilian academic community to obtain college credit for Navy training
  - Recommends the number of college credits
  - "Guide to Evaluation of Education Experience in Armed Forces"



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Service Members Opportunity Colleges, Navy (SOCNAV)
  - Network of colleges / universities that agree to:
    - **Limit residency requirements, reasonable transfer of credits, and assess learning gained through non-traditional programs.**



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Academic Skills / Functional Skills
  - To improve reading, comprehension, math and writing skills
  - Performed on duty during working hours
  - ASVAB driven



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Occupational and Professional Certification Programs
  - Reservists and Guardsmen can receive validation for skills attained while in the service
  - National Certification Exams for specific civilian professions, i.e. auto mechanics, electronics, nurses.





# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Tuition Assistance (TA)
  - Active Duty
  - Drilling Reserve (120 days or more of active duty and remain on active duty throughout the course)
    - 100% for high school completion



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- **Undergraduate / Graduate**
  - **100% of tuition cost**
  - **Courses not to exceed 12 semester hours per individual per FY.**



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Troops to Teachers Program
  - Honorably discharged on or after 01OCT90 with six years continuous active duty.
  - Baccalaureate Degree - Teacher
  - Associate Degree - Teachers Aide
  - Referral and Placement Assistance.



# Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- DVA Work Study Program
  - Provides the Naval Reserve Activities extra manpower assets specifically dedicated to MGIB-SR administration.
    - Must be eligible for MGIB-SR (1606)
    - Enrolled in school full or 3/4 time



# United States Military Apprenticeship Program

- **Purpose:**

- To develop highly skilled Navy-oriented journeymen who will continue to utilize their technical skills and knowledge within the Navy and qualify for employment in a recognized civilian trade.**



# United States Military Apprenticeship Program

- Requires 2000-8000 hours of experience
- Entry generally accomplished through "A/C" School
- May apply directly to Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC)



# REVIEW AND SUMMARY

**Any Questions  
regarding  
Educational Programs???**